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Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., on Christmas Day, addressing the inmates of the Popular Work-house, where he was an inmate as a boy, said: "Our business to-day is to have a high old time at the end of 1912, and that's what we are concerned with. Now, if you like, I will begin our programme with a song. (Sings of Rocky Road to Dublin.)

"No, we will leave that for Boxing Day. We will sing of the old days, for there are some of you here who knew we when I ran about in knickerbockers. (Sings of Rocky Road to Dublin.)

Mr. Crooks then sang this song with much feeling, and the chorus was joined in heartily by the men and women.

Thieves broke into the store of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ltd., Hongkong, between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, says the "K. C. Daily News" of January 21, last week and made off with a small sum of money and a quantity of articles, the total loss being put at about \$500.

A most unusual thing happened in connection with the recent sale of mining land in Selangor for which over \$110,000 was paid, says the "Malay Mail." Part of the land auctioned was, it is said, already held by a private individual under an approved application. We understand that there was no idea of interfering with any private rights, the mistake being entirely accidental. A good deal of local interest is being taken as to the position of the private individual who has expended money in boring the land and who, of course, had put down a survey deposit.

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TO THE  
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowloon occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of December and January.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cupboards, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Ceilings and the Under-sides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

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Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North end thereof through the Yaumatei service reservoir to the Northern boundary of Kowloon.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1913.

E. BULLOCK,  
Secretary.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 7th and 8th March, in the Botanic Gardens.

Intending Exhibitors should send their entry forms to the Hon. Secretary not later than 25th February.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS—

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held in the Office of Messrs  
Doddwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,  
the 28th January, 1913, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st December,  
1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd  
January to 30th January, both dates in-  
clusive.

DODD WELL & CO., LIMITED,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, January 21, 1913.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this  
Company will be held at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with a Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the  
17th February (both days inclusive) during  
which period no transfer of shares can be  
effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-  
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS IN THIS COMPANY will be  
held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, 10th Floor, 10th February,  
1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Directors together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1912.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the  
Company will be CLOSED from the 25th  
February to Monday 10th February, 1913  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be regis-  
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBAY'S NORTHCOLE,  
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.  
Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building  
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Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

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THE NINETY-THIRD ORDINARY  
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will  
be held at the Office of the Company,  
Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 12th  
FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend and elect-  
ing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th  
February to the 11th February, 1913,  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. E. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1913.

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Mr. J. Johnston, from leave, has gone  
second engineer, Chinhu.

Captain W. W. Kay of the Foochow, has  
resigned and joined the Amoy Pilot  
Service.

Mr. G. E. Wake, awaiting orders has  
gone acting master, Foochow.

Mr. H. C. Jones, second engineer,  
Chinhu, is on leave.

Mr. E. Blackburn, from leave, is awaiting  
orders.

Mr. C. J. Thomson, from leave, is awaiting  
orders.

Mr. E. P. D. Wright, from leave, has gone  
second officer, Hoibu.

Mr. J. D. Collins, second officer, Hoibu,  
is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. Pringle, from leave, has gone  
superintending second officer, Hsin Peking,  
is on leave.

Mr. W. Johnston, chief engineer, Hsin Peking,  
is on leave.

Mr. T. McIntyre, chief engineer, Shansi,  
has gone chief engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. Stirling, second officer, Hsin Peking,  
has gone second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. W. Christie, chief engineer, Kiang-  
yang, is on leave.

Mr. P. Hook, second engineer, Kiang-  
yang, has gone acting chief engineer, same  
ship.

Mr. C. Strangman, third engineer, Kiang-  
yang, has gone acting second engineer,  
same ship.

Mr. Linnet has been appointed third  
engineer, Kiangyang.

Mr. T. Murray, chief officer, Hsin, has  
resigned.

Mr. G. Lindley-Crawford, chief officer,  
Kwangtshu, has gone chief officer, Hsin.

Mr. A. Henne, awaiting orders, has gone  
third engineer, Fausang.

Mr. D. O. Stewart, third engineer, Fau-  
sang, has resigned.

Mr. B. Baker, from leave, has gone  
second engineer, Quansang.

Mr. T. Blair, acting second engineer,  
Quansang, has gone third engineer, Loong-  
sang.

Mr. H. C. Osborn, second officer,  
Cheongshing has gone superintending,  
Fausang.

Mr. F. W. Jones, second officer, Fausang,  
has resigned.

Mr. F. Bryan, awaiting orders, has gone  
second officer, Cheongshing.

Mr. J. F. Edwards has been appointed  
third engineer, Lienshing.

Mr. J. McArthur, third engineer,  
Loongshing, is on leave.

Mr. F. N. Mason, acting second officer,  
Kutsang, has gone superintending, Yat-  
shing.

Mr. F. E. Hamilton, superintending,  
Yatshing, has gone second officer, Kutsang.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson, from leave, has  
gone second officer, Fausang.

Mr. W. McGhee, superintending second  
officer, Fausang, has resigned.

Mr. S. Baker, from leave, has gone chief  
engineer, Komsang.

Mr. M. Risk, chief engineer, Komsang,  
has gone chief engineer, Suisang.

Mr. J. G. Yull, acting chief engineer,  
Suisang, has gone second engineer, same  
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Mr. F. Engelbrecht, acting second  
engineer, Suisang, has gone third engineer,  
same ship.

Mr. R. W. Lord, third engineer, Suisang,  
has gone superintending, same ship.

Mr. C. Bander, superintending third  
engineer, Suisang, is awaiting orders.

Mr. J. A. L. Taylor, second officer, Kut-  
sang, is on leave.

Mr. A. E. Lambie has been appointed  
superintending second officer, Kutsang.

Mr. J. Dallas, chief engineer, Hopsang,  
is on leave.

Mr. W. Carstairs, from leave, has gone  
chief engineer, Hopsang.

Mr. W. A. Barbour, third engineer,  
Loongsang, has resigned.

Captain Hall of the Ningshao is awaiting  
orders.

Captain Eldron of the Yungshin, has  
gone master, Ningshao.

Mr. T. Murray has been appointed  
master, Yungshin—The China Shipping  
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schoolmaster. During the year birch-rods  
are despatched to all corners of the globe,  
and their sterling qualities are felt in all  
countries.

Though the industry, according to the  
manager, thrives amicably, there is some  
concealment for the schoolboy in the fact that  
there is no distinct sign of a birch-rod  
"boom." The manufacturers have observed  
a conservative policy, and the old style  
of a thin handle and a set number of birch  
twigs bunched at the end has survived.

Another curious industry is that of the  
widow's cap maker, but this seems to be  
declining. A forewoman stated that  
scurrying is not observed so deeply to-day  
as it was in the past. Widow's cap making  
thrived in the days of Queen Victoria, who  
set the fashion by nearly always appearing  
in one.

NOTICE.

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PATRICK'S SOCIETY in Hongkong  
and with a view thereto all Irishmen in the  
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Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the  
Office of Messrs. Shaw, Tynes and Co.,  
at St. George's Building, Chater Road,  
Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February,  
1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolutions which were passed at  
the Extraordinary General Meeting of the  
Company held on the 23rd day of January,  
1913, will be submitted for confirmation  
as Special Resolutions:

(1) That the Memorandum of Agree-  
ment bearing date the nineteenth  
day of April, 1912, and made be-  
tween Joseph Whitely Noble, the  
Honourable Mr. Edward Osborne  
and the Honourable Mr. Henry  
Edward Pollock (Members of the  
Committee appointed by the Share-  
holders of the Green Island Cement  
Company, Limited, at the Annual  
General Meeting of that Company  
held on the twenty-fifth day of  
March, 1911) of the one part and  
Shewan Tynes & Co. of their  
capacity of General Managers of the  
Green Island Cement Company,  
Limited of the other part as supple-  
mented by a letter bearing date the  
eighth day of May 1912 and address-  
ed by the said Shewan Tynes and  
Co. as such General Managers as  
aforesaid to the above named Mem-  
bers of the said General Manage-  
ment and by the letter of such  
Members in answer thereto bearing  
date the 14th day of May 1912 be  
and the same is hereby ratified and  
confirmed by the Shareholders of  
the said Company.

(2) That the regulations contained in  
the copy of the proposed new Ar-  
ticles of Association of the Green  
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(which for the purpose of identifica-  
tion have been submitted by Messrs.  
Shewan Tynes and Co. as General  
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which may be inspected by any  
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Messrs. Descon, Looker, Descon &  
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Central, Victoria, aforesaid, on any  
weekday between the hours of 10  
A.M. and 4 P.M.) be and the same are  
hereby adopted as the Articles of  
the said Company to the exclusion  
of all the existing Articles thereof.  
Dated the 27th day of January, 1913.

SHEWAN, TYNES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF  
HONGKONG.

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the  
following shall be the Settling Days  
for 1913:—

THURSDAY, 30th January.

FRIDAY, 29th February.

TUESDAY, 29th March.

THURSDAY, 29th April.

FRIDAY, 29th May.

WEDNESDAY, 30th June.

FRIDAY, 29th July.

MONDAY, 29th August.

THURSDAY, 30th September.

FRIDAY, 29th October.

MONDAY, 29th November.

THURSDAY, 29th December.

Hongkong, January 25, 1913.

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Dr. Horkowicz tested three glass plates with a substance on which germs thrive. One (Fig. A) he also treated with germ-killing Formamint had been dissolved. He then exposed all three plates to the air and dust, and afterwards kept them for two days at the temperature of the human body. Figs. A and B, not having been treated with Formamint were covered with germ growths. Fig. C, which had been treated with Formamint, was absolutely free from germ growths, proving that Formamint killed all germs which settled there.

What happened on Fig. C is exactly what happens in the mouth and throat of the person who takes Formamint, namely, germs which cause Sore Throat and other infectious diseases are all destroyed.

But only Wulfing's Formamint will do this—not any of the imitations which are frequently offered for sale. Insist on genuine Wulfing's Formamint, which is sold at all Chemists, in bottles of 5 tablets.

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A liquid antiseptic is the only one which is able to penetrate all the hidden cavities of the teeth—tooth-powders or pastes can never do this—but in the case of Odol the antiseptic does its work thoroughly, the good effects lasting for hours after the mouth has been rinsed with it.

ACTRESS AND PEER.

A Musical Comedy Wedding.

Another romance of the peerage will be provided by the forthcoming marriage of Miss Olive May, of the Gaiety Theatre, to Lord Victor William Paget, brother and heir-presumptive of the Marquis of Anglesey.

The engagement, which was first announced in the "Express" on February 24 last, has from time to time been denied, but the wedding has now been arranged, and will take place only in the New Year. (It took place on January 16.—Ed.)

Unlike many other similar marriages, it will not take place secretly at a registry office in some out of the way place, but will be a fashionable ceremony, with the relatives and friends of the bridegroom among the invited guests.

Miss Olive May, who has won the reputation of being "one of the three most beautiful music comedy girls in London," is in the cast of "The Sunshine Girl." Mr. George Edwards' latest success at the Gaiety Theatre. She is playing, appropriately enough, the part of Lady Rosabelle Merrydew, the fiancée of Lord Bastin.

Her career at the Gaiety has been one of continued popularity. She played Doris Bartle in "Peggy," and undertook the leading part in "Our Miss Gibbs" during the absence of Miss Gertrude Miller.

The bridegroom, Lord Victor Paget, a good-looking young man of twenty three, is known as a keen motorist.

Lord Victor was educated at Eton and Sandhurst. He was a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards for a time, and is now in the general reserve of officers.

Among the Gaiety actresses who have married into the peerage are Miss Sylvia Storer (Countess Poultley), Miss Connie Glehr (Countess of Orkney), Miss Rosie Monte (Marchioness of Headfort).

"The Sunshine Girl" at the Gaiety Theatre, has already supplied a society and stage romance, for on Christmas-day, at Marylebone Church, Miss Grace Dundas Slater, who has been appearing in the chorus, was quietly married to Mr. Charles Edwards Thynne Eaton, of Tolethorpe Hall, Rutland.

The bridegroom, who had just come of age, is the only son of Stephenson (Criston) Eaton, of a family known in the midlands for more than two hundred years, and related to the family of the late Lord Edward Thynne, brother of the Marquis of Bath, and at one time M.P. for Frouce.

Mr. Charles Eaton, on attaining his majority, inherited the Tolethorpe estates left by his grandfather, Mr. Charles Ormiston Eaton, J.P., and on his succession entertained his tenants, with their wives and families. He has served as a lieutenant in the Leicestershire Yeomanry, and was recently gazetted to the 19th Hussars.

Immediately after his coming-of-age celebrations he returned to London, and his marriage to Miss Slater took place.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Charles Dundas Slater, for many years the manager of the Alhambra, and later of the Coliseum. She has appeared at the Gaiety Theatre in the chorus of "Our Miss Gibbs," "Peggy," and "The Sunshine Girl."

CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

A German View.

China's foreign relations is the subject of an article in the "Frankfurter Zeitung" from the pen of a Peking correspondent, and, although the writer appears rather too much inclined to interpret the actual situation in accordance with his own desires, he makes one or two remarks of interest.

After criticizing what he regards as the exceedingly clumsy dealings of the Chinese Government with the Great Powers, he goes on to declare that relations between Britain and China are very strained. With France, on the other hand, the Republic's relations are said to be good, or so it is at any rate believed, though the correspondent incidentally remarks that the new French Minister has his pockets full of claims for mining concessions in Kwangchowwan, Kuangsi, Kweichow, and Yunnan.

Russia, of course, is anathema. The writer says she is viewed in the light of a robber, and China in helpless wrath is swearing to take a bloody revenge at some later time. The Germans and the Americans are at present held in highest esteem, he declares, and the call for a German-American-Chinese offensive and defensive alliance will not be longer silenced, particularly in the Press. According to the opinion expressed in China in this connection, the Germans will be most foolish if they do not heartily welcome the idea.

THE WRITER GOES ON TO OBSERVE THAT the Russians brought up in the Anglo-Saxon mental atmosphere recognize that England is not to be trusted, and the moderate circles of China have, by means of the revolution, "the child of Anglo-Saxon cultural influence," been brought to admire the firmness and exactness of German institutions and German industry.

This favourable feeling may, therefore, bear good fruit, in the interests of both nations, he thinks, but he adds a very wise warning against being led astray by the present declarations of friendship on the part of the Chinese to follow special interests before the general Chinese question has been settled, for the solution of the latter is of equal importance for all the interested Powers.

Amongst the Powers themselves hitherto to unity has prevailed, and they are resolved, says the correspondent of our Frankfort contemporary, to take common action in the recognition question. For the moment it is thought that recognition of the Republic must be refused because the basis of the State is not firm enough, and it is as yet uncertain what the morrow may bring forth. In this German observer's phrase, the creditors must be prudent and circumspect in regard to an insolvent debtor. We need only add, says the "L. and C. Express," which gives the above summary, that those Chinese or others who seriously believe in the possibility to-day of a German-American-Chinese alliance are evidently a long way from appreciating the realities of the international situation.

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Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Moi Lung	lb	18
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	...	18
Ross—Shiu	...	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	...	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	...	18
Steak—Ngau Tuk Pa	...	18
Sirloin Coteau—Ngau Lau	...	28
Sausages—Ngau Chang	...	30
Butcher's Bones—Know	per set	45
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Corned—Ham Ngau L	...	60
Head—Ngau Sun	...	12
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	...	15
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	...	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	...	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	...	17
Trippe (undressed)—Ngau To	...	3
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat	lb	25
Shoulder—Yeung Shan	...	24
Pig Chittlings—Chu Chong	...	24
Brains—Chu Know	per set	22
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	12
Chu Chiao	...	30
Head—Chu Tau	...	38
Heart—Chu Sun	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	...	8
Liver—Chu Con	...	16
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	...	24
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk	...	26
Leg—Chu Pui	...	22
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	...	22
Sheep Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kark	set	85
Heart—Yeung Sun	each	9
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	...	9
Liver—Yeung Con	...	15
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chu Chai	...	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	...	18
Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	...	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	...	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chang	...	...

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	...	30
Capon, Large, small—Sin Kai	...	30
Ducks—Ap	...	22
Doves—Pan Kau	...	18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per doz	24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	34
Hainan—Hoi Nam	...	30
Geese—Ngui Kai	...	30
Goose, Wild—Shi, Shang-he Yea Ngai	each	\$3.60
Musik Deer—Wong Keng	...	55
Partridge—Che Khoo	...	55
Pheasant—Shan Kai	per	\$1.45
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each	34
Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kup	...	30
Quail—Um-Chun	...	17
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur	dozen	...
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	22
Turkeys—Phor Kai Kung	lb	65
Men—Na	...	50
Wild Ducks, Shi—Shang hoi Sai Ap	...	\$1.20
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	...	48
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	...	90

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	...	8
Bream—Bin Yu	...	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	...	16
Carp—Li Yu	...	15
Catfish—Chik Yu	...	18
Codfish—Mun Yu	...	16
Crabs—Hoi	...	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	...	16
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	...	15
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa	...	11
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	...	11
Sea Fish—Tui Tu Sa	...	11
Cels, Congo—Hoi Manu	...	15
Fresh water—Tam Sin Y	...	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	...	25
Frogs—Tien Kai	...	32
Grouper—Sok Pan	...	50
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	...	10
Horriaga—Tao Pak	...	18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip	...	26
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	...	16
Loach—Wu Yu	...	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	...	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	...	20
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	...	23
Mullet—Chai Yu	...	20
Oysters—San Co	...	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	...	16
Perch—Tau Loo	...	15
Pike—Pa Paw Pong	...	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	...	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	...	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	...	20
Pawns—Ming A	...	8
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	...	4
Roach Fish—Sok Sa	...	12
Roach—Chun Yu	...	10

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	...	30
Shark—Sa Yu	...	9
Skate—Fo Yu	...	10
Shrimps—Ha	...	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	...	21
Soles—Tui Sa Yu	...	18
Tenot—Wan Yu	...	17
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	...	10
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Ye	...	68
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	...	...

Fruits.

Almonds—Rung Yan	lb	28
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	...	18
(Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khe	...	...
Small—Hoi Tong	...	...
Oranges—Fan Lai Chai	...	...
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heng Chai	...	...
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fung Loh	...	13
Carambola—Yeung Tue	...	...
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tso	each	12
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	lb	8
America—Kam San Ning Moong	...	...
Lichees Dried—Lai Chi, small Stone	b	35
Fresh—	...	...
Limes, (Sagron)—Sai Kung Ning Moong	each	...
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	...	...
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tso	...	...
Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Ching	lb	8
Oranges Sweet	...	10
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shoot I	...	...
(Canton), Cooking—Sa Lay	...	...
Pearluts—Fa Sang	...	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chio	...	...
Pine-apples, (Sagron)—Poon Ti Paw Law	each	10
2nd	—Chung-tang Paw Law	...
Plantain—Tai Chou	...	15
Plums—Swatow, Hung Lai	...	...
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	each	12
Shanghai—Lo Kwat	...	...
Walnuts—Hoi Tso	...	12
Green—Sang Hop Tso	...	...
Water Melon—Kam San Sai Kwa	each	...
(China) Sai Kwa	...	...
Grapes—Sang Po Tai Tso	...	10

Vegetables &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah	lb	8
Chi Cheuk	...	...
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Tau	...	10
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai Pin Tau	...	...
Sprouts—Ah Cho	...	10
Long—Tau Ko	...	...
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tau	each	2
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yau	...	6
Red—Hung Koi	...	8
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	...	10
Cabbage Red—Hung Yai Choy	...	10
Cabbage, Shanghai—Yeh Chio	...	15
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	lb	10
Cauliflowers, Large size—Tai Yeh Chio	each	12
Medium size—Cheung Yeh Chio	...	...
Small size—Sai Yen Chio	...	8
Carrots—Kam Shun	...	6
Celery, Chinese—Toung Kan Chio	...	7
Ear—Yeh—Yeung	...	8
Chillies Dried—Gon Lai Chiu	...	30
Red—Hung Far	...	25
Green—Ching La Chiu	...	20
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Let Chio	...	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	...	12
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	...	10
Garlic—Que Tau	...	6
Ginger, young—San Tso Keng	...	8
old—Lo Keng	...	10
Horse Radish, Shi—Lik Kuo	...	15
Indian Corn—Suk Mei	...	10
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chio	...	1
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	lb	10
Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai	...	10
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Chio Koo	...	...
Musk Melon, Amer.—Kam San Hong Kwa	each	...
Okraos	...	...
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau	...	10
Green—Sang Chong	...	6
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tso	...	...
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa	each	12
2nd	Chan	10
Paraley—Kam Chio	...	10
Green Peas—Ching Tau	...	12
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shi	...	8
Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chio	...	...
Japan—Tut Poon Shu Tai	...	3
American—Pa Ki	...	15
Poochow—Fook-chow Shu Tai	...	5
Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	...	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	6
Illulal (Froth)—Tai Won	...	...
Sage—Tso	...	...
Shallots—Gon Chio Tau	...	6
Pinach—Yin Ch	...	5
Tomatoes—Fan Tso	...	8
Taro—Wu Tau	...	8
Turnips, Pung, (Long)—Lo Pak	...	4
English—Yeung Lo Pak	...	10
Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa	...	6
(Am.)—Kam San Chio	...	...
Water Cress—Sai Yeung Ch	...	8
Lily root—Liu Ngau	...	8
Yams—Ta Chio	...	8

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"Tito Mott's 'Yes, or No,'"  
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Sings: "Taitai's Love,"  
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to ask that the Colonial Allowance be extended to include that modest individual whom we have referred to as the "humblest Tommy." (One may not be "high," but all should be "humble.")

We can well understand that in ordinary circumstances those below the rank of warrant officer have perhaps very much less claim upon the War Office for "Colonial Allowance." The hardship, however, is obvious to all when, in these days, the few sovereigns that fall to the lot of the rank and file of the soldiers in the Far East have a greatly depreciated value in the currency which he is compelled to use—and this even in a British Colony!

Well, we have said there is good cause for dissatisfaction regarding this matter; and it might be fairly asked if we have any remedy to suggest. We have already suggested that the Colonial Allowance should be extended to include all soldiers serving His Majesty in the Far East. That is, in our opinion, the most important improvement that could be effected, as it will help those who need most help. Another step which we believe should present no practical difficulty, if gone about in the right way, might be some arrangement between the military officials and the local tradesmen, particularly retail dealers, by which goods might be supplied cheaper to, at least, soldiers below the rank of warrant officers. We have not observed that the soldier is in any way more favourably considered by the retail merchant; just as we have not observed any appreciable lowering of prices when the dollar is high. We advocate this course solely on the ground that "Tommy's" "cheque" is not particularly attractive at the end of any month, in any year, and particularly at the present. It may be said that our friend "Tommy" is already the recipient of several privileges. He may use the Ferry or the Peak Tram at a less costly figure than it is at present to the "man not in the Garrison." And how often does he require to do so? Besides, he may travel to Kowloon in one of the military launches gratis; and as for the top of the Peak, it's not every day that "Tommy" may be dining at the hotel there!

In all seriousness, surely the time has come to see that at least the bulk of the soldiers here should not be the greatest sufferers in consequence of the fluctuation of the currency. It makes no difference to the argument, so far as the War Office officials are concerned, that the dollar has been even higher than at present. All that that indicates is that the affliction was probably greater than it is to-day. We believe that an important point, having a direct bearing on this subject, lies in the realisation of the fact that the rank and file soldier of to-day is a much more intelligent individual than his predecessor of say twenty years ago. "Tommy" to-day is a man of much intelligence and no little refinement, with the result that he has some tastes—more or less expensive—that his predecessor gave little evidence of possessing. His pay has improved; but still it is not quite what it should be, particularly in the Far East with the dollar increasing in value, which appears likely to continue for some time yet, notwithstanding an occasional drop.

These remarks, we believe, are equally applicable to our hearty "blue-jackets"; and we sincerely hope that the matter will meet with speedy consideration and a satisfactory remedy,—long overdue. When civilians are sent out to the Naval Yard or elsewhere in the Far East, are they not remunerated at a much higher rate? Certainly they are. Why then should "Tommy Atkins" and "Jack Tar" not receive at least adequate remuneration? We see no reason why a wealthy nation such as Great Britain should not take this matter into consideration and remedy what is a hardship. We advocate a direct attack on the War Office and the Admiralty by the responsible officers of both our highly honourable and gallant Services.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Bankruptcy Court will sit on Thursday next.

Latest Home Football Results received by last Siberian Mail will be found on page 4.

Mr H. E. Fulford, C.M.G., has arrived in Tientsin to take over the duties of British Consul-General there.

Mr Biana, purser, of the C.P.R., left to-day by the Talyshius with a Chinese crew for the new Empress of Russia.

A man was fined \$10 or one month's imprisonment by Mr Hazland for throwing refuse on a street at West Point.

A Chinese was fined \$10 by Mr Melburn to-day at the Police Court for opening his eating house in Canton Road, Kowloon, before 4 a.m. The charge was preferred by Constable Langan.

No arrests have been made in connection with the murders, reported in our issue last evening. The doctors report in the Aberdeen case that the woman died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

The body of a Chinese girl aged 13 has been picked up in the street at Shaukiwan, and another body—that of a woman aged 20, who had died of small-pox—was found in a street in the western district.

On the arrival of the C. M. steamer Tangwah from Wenchow on January 22 28 kidnapped children who had been found on board were handed over to the Ningpo Guild to be returned to their homes.

Mr Hoggarth on behalf of the opium farmer, applied to Mr Hazland to-day for the return of \$200 tacks of prepared opium found on the s.s. Nippon Maru. There was no opposition to the application, and it was granted.

A Chinaman, employed in a saw mill near Taulung Kait, in Doh, was carried off by a landslide recently while bathing in a river. He was twice brought to the surface of the water by the monster, but every effort to save him proved unavailing.

Two of the four gunboats ordered from Japan for the Chinese Navy, the Yungwang and Yungfong, have now been delivered by the builders. The vessels are 170 feet in length and will steam 15 knots. The delivery of the remaining two has been delayed for a fortnight owing to slight defects in their machinery.

Advices from Seattle state that plans are being made by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for operating a line of steamships between Japan and Seattle, and that the line will be made at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Two representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are arranging for docking facilities at New York and Boston.

The Currier has returned a verdict of death by misadventure in the case of the fatal accident at Kamper mine, when Mr. O'Connor and a Chinese workman were buried beneath a fall of earth. Mr. Garment, the acting manager of the mine, who asked what he thought caused the landslide replied that he thought water had got in behind a heavy face of black clay, and there was apparently a lot of old river sand behind it.

In the German Consular Court on January 21, Captain Jager, of the H.A.J. steamer Furst Bulow, was summoned for committing a breach of Harbour Regulation No. 14 by entering the port with 200,000 rounds of ammunition on board, being 180,000 rounds in excess of the number permitted. The Court cautioned Captain Jager and warned him against repeating the offence or he would be rigorously dealt with according to German law.

While coming through the Szechuan Channel on January 16, the C.N. steamer 'Triton' collided with a junk which was sailing without lights. The mainmast of the junk fouled the foremast of the steamer, bringing down her foremast, which fell over the starboard side, fortunately clearing the bridge. As the junk did not appear to require assistance and a companion junk was standing by, the 'Triton' proceeded on her voyage.

There has been a good deal of adverse comment on the fact that Dr. Reid, the Health Officer for Selangor, is no longer a member of the Sanitary Board, says the "Malay Mail." Up to the present it has been the practice for the State Health Officer to have a seat on the Board, and in view of the many important matters affecting the health of the community now before the Board, this departure from what had come to be looked upon as an established rule is regarded as a very regrettable one.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST  
TEACHER.

A GREAT deal has been written and said in the newspapers regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says Mr. Cronie of Citrus Moor, Natal, Africa. "Still only a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that 'Experience is the best teacher.' My family and I were attacked by severe colds and coughed so that for several nights we could not enjoy sleep. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when we were all cured, I applied the bottle we were all cured. I recommended this remedy as a true and family physician. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Japanese cruiser Taishima (Vice-Admiral Nawa) left the port yesterday.

Lady May will distribute the prizes of the Bellios Public School at Queen's College on Monday, February 3 at 11.30 a.m.

The Y.M.C.A., which has been without a tennis ground since the old club at Kowloon reformed itself upon an independent basis, has now secured a site in the vicinity of Causeway Bay and a meeting is to be held to-morrow evening at 5.15 to discuss the formation of a club and other relevant matters.

Sixteen men were charged before Mr Hazland at the Magistracy to-day by Sgt. Adlington with using No. 388 Queen's Road West as an opium den. The first defendant, who was the keeper of the den, was fined \$250 or two months imprisonment, and the remainder were fined \$1 or seven days.

During the week ended January 23 the following cases of communicable disease were notified in the Colony: diphtheria, one British, one India; enteric, two Chinese, one fatal; puerperal fever, one Chinese, fatal; scarlet fever, one Chinese; small-pox eight Chinese, five fatal.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

It is reported that Dr Sun Yat Sen has returned to the President the certificate for the Great Order of Merit conferred upon him.

Mr C. Montague Ede, who has been indisposed for several weeks, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to be able to return to his office.

The death occurred in Tientsin on Jan. 15 of Captain Jep Matthias Hoy, of the Railway Steamer, Peiping, after a short illness, at the age of 51. Captain Hoy was a native of Bamberg, Germany, and was for many years a pilot at Taku before joining the railway service.

The death has occurred at Glasgow of Mr Hugh Wylie, who very nearly half a century ago was a resident of Shanghai, and who, only two or three years ago paid a return visit. Mr Wylie, says a home paper, who was seventy-two years of age, had been in ill health for some time. His father, the late Mr James Wylie, was connected with the timber trade, and Mr Hugh Wylie began his business career in the City Saw Mills. Some time afterwards he, along with his father and brother, went to Shanghai and set up a sawmill. They had not been long settled when the district was visited by an epidemic of cholera, and both Mr Wylie's father and brother died.

### OPIMUM CASE.

At the Police Court to-day before Mr. Hazland, two men were charged on remand with being in possession of 24 tacks of loose opium, valued at \$28. Mr. Rowley Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the first defendant, who said he was a godown keeper for Messrs. F. D. Sassoon and Co. Defendant said he was sent by the proprietor of Messrs. Sassoon's with the opium as samples. When he got to the godown it was shut, so he kept the opium in his house until next day. The opium never left the possession of the employees.

The first defendant was fined \$100 or one month's imprisonment, and the second defendant was discharged.

### CHILD'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The Tung Wah Hospital authorities yesterday informed the police that at 9 o'clock in the morning the body of a Chinese girl aged about one year had been brought to the hospital and subsequently sent to the mortuary. The police made inquiries and found that the child was in charge of a girl aged nine years who was carrying it on her back. While ascending the staircase at 19, New Street, the girl was coming down, and they collided, and the girl overbalanced. She fell backwards and the child on her back was killed.

### M.P.'S SELF-OBSTRUCTION.

There was amused comment in the Parliamentary Lobby recently on the fact that Mr Lloyd George was precluded from making his promised statement on strange, and on the order of a blocking motion on the Insurance Act, which had been put down in the name of Mr. Sherwell, a Liberal member, and forgotten. In the same way Sir John Ross, desiring to speak on Persian affairs, was prevented by a motion which he had put down and forgotten.

### GIFT TO LORETO.

A new gymnasium and hall has been presented to Loreto School by Mr. Harry Brock, Dunblair, Sir Robert Lorimer, P.R.I.A., Edinburgh, was the architect, and the building has cost £2,000. It is fitted with a sage and proscenium. Mr. Brock was at Loreto from 1878 to 1889, and the gift is "in grateful remembrance of the five years spent under Hely Hutchinson Almond."

### SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, Dec. 31.

#### SCOTTISH TRADE.

As is customary in the week between the Festival of Christmas and the Carnival of New Year's day, the Scottish press are taking stock of the social and economic affairs of the nation, making up the books and striking the balances. All over, the general opinion is that we have had a "fairly good" year, and that there are "hopeful prospects" for the immediate future. The figures for the past twelve months would have been much better but for the disastrous strike of coal workers in the spring, which upset the whole trade of the country, and in some cases entirely suspended operations for six weeks.

The reports as to Scottish shipbuilding are satisfactory. Records are broken on the Clyde both as regards the output of vessels and of engines. The total of 640,088 tons is fully 10,000 tons better than last year's figure, which was the best up till then. The output of machinery is over 90,000 h.p. in advance of the record total: Messrs. Brown and Co., Clydebank, heading the world's engineering firms with 178,000 h.p. Shipbuilding and engineering prospects are highly satisfactory.

That the very regular enhancement of values in the steel and iron trades has not stopped shipbuilding is due to the extraordinary state of matters in the freight market. Freight rates at present are so remunerative that shipping companies will pay almost anything to get boats, and they can run them at a profit even with the high prices which are now current. So long as freights hold, so long will shipping people be able and willing to pay these prices. There are many competent authorities who think that for the next year, at any rate, the present very satisfactory conditions in the steel and malleable iron manufacturing trades are practically assured, barring any untoward political or other misadventure.

The mineral oil trade during the past year has been characterised by signs of changed conditions. Foremost among these is the sailing from the Clyde of the oil-laden ship Jutlandia, her screws driven by the power of Scottish oil. The event, in the centenary year of the Union, may almost be looked upon as marking an epoch in Clyde shipbuilding; and it is difficult to foresee just what it may mean for the future of the Scottish oil industry. The voyage of this ship and her sisters "have opened wide possibilities, marking, it may be, the beginning of the end of coal's dominion over the sea." Another change is due to the new attitude of the Royal Navy to Scottish mineral oil. At the present moment, the British Navy's home supplies of fuel oil are limited to what Scotland can produce, and therefore the industry assumes an importance to the nation greater than it has hitherto possessed. We may see an expanded industry working successfully on shale which would have been quite out of the question a few years ago.

After three years of dullness, Dundee's staple trade of jute is booming. All the mills are restarted, every spindle is in motion, and, despite the scarcity of skilled workers, the output of cloth and yarn is believed to exceed any previous figures. The Aberdeen fish trade is flourishing; the total weight landed at the port is 120,541 tons, of an estimated value of £1,224,790. The Border woolen industry is in a fairly prosperous condition. The Scottish whisky trade received a severe blow from the Budget of 1909, and the effect of the extra duty of 3/9 per gallon was to lower the consumption by 25 per cent., and reduce the imperial revenue by £258,000. The export whisky trade is, however, of increasing value, and promises in the future to be the standby of the distillers.

#### "THURST, THRIFT, THRIFT."

It is often asserted that the Scot has abandoned his old habit of saving, that a generation has arisen that knows not the virtue of thrift. The annual report of the Scottish Savings Banks scarcely bears out this charge. They all show an increase in the number of depositors and the amount deposited. We have not yet therefore become a "wasteful" nation, and our working classes do not spend all their spare cash on picture palaces and football matches. Glasgow, for instance, has 12 millions sterling in its Savings Banks, heading the list of cities in the United Kingdom, and Edinburgh comes second with 5 millions. When deduction is made of the very considerable middle class element which banks on current account with the ordinary institutions, and the larger number of small shopkeepers whose dealings the Savings Banks discourage, it will be seen that the depositors must represent the working classes in a really effective manner. No doubt domestic servants and employed youths bulk largely in the total; but still it is clear that one in four of the population of the larger cities possess Savings Bank books; there is ground for the belief that heads of families have not discarded what used to be looked upon as one of the cardinal virtues of the Scottish nation. One part of the balance sheets throws an interesting light upon the class of emigrants that leave our shores for Canada and the other British Dominions, last year they carried with them out of the Savings Banks of two cities alone, Edinburgh and Aberdeen, a sum of no less than 250,000.

#### SOLITARY ILLUSTRATIONS.

In a Greenock church on Sunday, the minister, venturing some way out of the beaten track, raised a laugh by his illustration in a special sermon to children on the subject of Samuel's dedication to

the Lord. Speaking of the vestments of the priesthood, he referred to Hannah's motherly solicitude that her son should be fittingly clothed to the innermost detail. Exhibiting from the pulpit a tiny garment, adorned with finely embroidered edgings, the preacher said that this was his own first little shirt. It had come from the fingers of a loving mother, and he kept it in tender memory of his childhood. Later on, to emphasise the great disparity between the magnificence of the ancient Jewish ecclesiastical apparel and the severe simplicity of the Presbyterian vesture, he displayed his University gown in view of the congregation.

#### A NEW BURGLAR TRAP.

A burglar unwittingly left his coat in the hands of a householder at Dunoon, and the police have been able to identify the "adventurer" because the coat contained an Insurance card. We are unaware that burglars are a compulsively insular class; but no doubt Mr. Lloyd George's sympathetic attitude towards people who rob their pockets induced him to give burglars the benefit of the act. If the real object of the act was to supply an occasional burglar trap, the only objection that a reasonable person can pass is that the machinery is somewhat cumbersome and complicated in relation to the results so far obtained.

#### MISCELLANEA.

Dr. Alexander D. Ross, Lecturer on Natural Philosophy in Glasgow University, has been appointed to the Chair of Mathematics and Physics in the University of Western Australia, Perth.

"Dundee has been so much abused lately that it will shortly begin to be rather sorry for itself. Last week, Professor Geddes described it as the Tragic City of Despair. And the Rev. Dr. Walsh, who is leaving Dundee for the Thistle Church in London, says that it is 'exceedingly pig-headed, and obsessed by its respectabilities, conventionalities, and orthodoxies.'"

The officials of Edinburgh City Mission say that the Calton Hill by night is "a vestibule of hell." The Chief Constable considers this "a wild exaggeration," and makes a defence which would lead people to believe that it is really quite a place of respectability. The truth, no doubt, lies between the two descriptions. Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Whiteinch, on the Clyde, launched the twin-screw mail and passenger steamer Novara, built for the British India Steam Navigation Company. The vessel is intended for service between London and the East, is about 9,450 tons, and will be supplied with quadruple expansion engines of 7,500 h.p.

#### OBITUARY.

John James Hope Johnstone of Roch-hill, Dumfriesshire, at one time Conservative member of Parliament for Dumfriesshire, 70.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND  
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

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Company.

At the Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd. to be held on Tuesday, 11th February, the Directors will recommend that a dividend for the half-year of One dollar per share, or \$80,000, be paid to shareholders; \$25,000 be written off the book value of steamers; \$10,000 be written off value of wharves, properties and lighters; \$5,000 be transferred to credit of Special Reserve Fund, leaving a Balance of \$22,545.83 to be carried forward to next account.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER  
RESERVES.

#### PROPOSED FIELD DAY.

There will, provided sufficient names are sent in, be a Field Day on a small scale on Thursday, 6th February next (China New Year's Day). The operations will be on the mainland South of Beacon Hill and the Reserves will be divided into an attacking and defending forces. Members will fall in at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 a.m. Section Commanders are requested to attend at 8.45 a.m.

Members wishes to attend who have not already given their names to the President are requested to notify the Secretary by Friday, 31st inst., at latest. Any member who has not got his uniform satisfactory and complete is requested to inform the Secretary at once.

THE PHILHARMONIC  
CONCERT.

The booking for the Philharmonic Society's production of "Merry England" on Saturday, Feb. 3, in the Theatre Royal, is now open. The plan is at Messrs Lane and Crawfords. The Concert Edition of this popular Opera will be given by a Chorus and Band of 100 performers. "Merry England" in Concert form has achieved, perhaps, even more popularity than it did as an Opera; and concert performances have been given all over England with great success. Recently it was performed at the "Alhambra" and at Queen's Hall, in both cases attracting large and enthusiastic audiences.

#### TRY THIS FOR A COLD.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.



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## SUFFRAGETTE THREATS.

"ROBERTS" HOLIDAY INTERFERED WITH.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
In view of suffragette threats all police-leave in London has been stopped. Two thousand constables and hundreds of mounted police are available at Westminster.

## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE HONOURED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that the Kaiser upon his birthday promoted the Crown Prince to the rank of Colonel.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

CONFERENCE BROKEN OFF.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
The Balkan delegates' letter will declare the Conference broken off owing to Turkey's refusal of the Balkan proposals. A draft of the epistle will be submitted at another meeting of the Balkanites to-day, and they will then decide the time of presentation, also whether the negotiations shall end with the presentation of the letter or some brief period be allowed to intervene before the rupture becomes effective. In the view of the Allies the Turks are alone responsible for the rupture, the change of Cabinet and the new Government's manifesto clearly indicating that the reply to the Powers will be in the negative.

## A PIECE OF BLUFF.

The opinion is held in some quarters, especially in view of a certain indifference in reference to the immediate effects of the Balkan delegates' decision, which their statements do not assist to remove, that their action is a piece of bluff and is intended to induce the Powers to exercise stronger pressure on Turkey.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

VETERAN FIELD MARSHAL'S ADVENTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
Whilst in full cry with the Essex Foxhounds, Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood's horse was impaled on a fence. Sir Evelyn, who is nearly 75 years of age, kept his seat, and borrowing a gun from a farm near by, himself shot the animal.

## GERMAN AERIAL PATENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
A message from Mannheim states that the German Government has acquired the foreign patents of the Schusterlitz Aircraft Company, with whom negotiations have recently been opened with a view to the construction of their airships in England.

## MONGOLIA AND RUSSIA.

APPEAL FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Mongolian Ambassador on Saturday visited M. Jilinsky, the Chief of the General Staff, and begged for future military assistance to organise the Mongolian Forces against a possible Chinese attack in the Spring. At present only two Russian officers are at Urga. They asked for at least ten more and a corresponding number of subalterns as instructors.

## CONSTANTINOPLE COM-MOTION.

WARSHIPS ON THE SCENE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
A message from Port Said says that the Duke of Edinburgh arrived there yesterday and almost immediately proceeded to Beirut.

## AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE'S DEATH.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
The death is announced of the Austrian Archduke Rainer.

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## NEWS FROM DELHI.

LORD HARDINGE AT THE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
Reuter's Delhi correspondent telegraphs that the Legislative Council met there in the new Council Chamber, Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy, driving along the police-lined route to the meeting. As he entered the chamber, he received a great ovation, being heartily cheered.  
The Viceroy in thanking the members for their reception spoke with considerable emotion.  
Two members on behalf of the Council expressed the Assembly's horror of the attempt upon his life and the pleasure they all felt on his appearance.

Lord Hardinge, in reply, said he feared he would be unable to preside over the proceedings of the Council for some time. He would have liked to shake hands with all the members, but his arm was still in a sling. He left amid a storm of cheers.

## THE FRANCHISE BILL.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
Mr. Asquith declared that the opinion of the Government was that in view of precedents an amendment in the direction of women's suffrage would have been admitted in committee. The Government, he said, had endeavoured to carry out its pledges. He vigorously denied that there had been anything in the nature of sharp practices, and expressed regret that the question of the enfranchisement of women had not been brought to a division to which he looked forward without apprehension. The question was, what further ought to be done? (Opposition cries of "Go to the country"). The Premier then made an announcement regarding the private Bill for women's franchise and claimed that the Government had thus carried out their undertaking to the letter.

Subsequent speakers, among whom were Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour, generally agreed with the Government's course as affording the best opportunity of obtaining an unprejudiced vote on the women's suffrage question, but Mr. Bonar Law blamed the Government for failing to anticipate the technical point of procedure, and Mr. Balfour disputed the Government's right to set up a private Bill upon a question upon which it was hopelessly divided and to apply to it all the powerful machinery which they had at their command.  
Sir Edward Grey declared that the Government would be false to its pledges if it placed the women's suffrage measure in a position inferior to that of a Government measure.  
Mr. Austen Chamberlain said it was a most serious thing to apply the Parliament Act to a subject which had been so little considered by the electorate.

## RESULT OF THE DIVISION.

In the House of Commons, after a discussion the closure was applied to the Franchise Bill, the division showing 253 votes against 112. The Bill was then formally withdrawn.

## ACTIVE SUFFRAGETTES.

"GUERRILLA WAR" DECLARED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
Mrs. Pankhurst, addressing a Woman's suffrage meeting at the London Pavilion, declared a "guerrilla war," and asked for the names of those willing to participate. Miss Kenny said "We will make the life of the public impossible. We will attack not only shop windows, but something else if you are not careful."

## FRANCHISE BILL DROPPED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
After a prolonged meeting, the Cabinet has decided to drop the Franchise Bill immediately.

## TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER APPOINTED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.  
Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that Prince Said Halim has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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## TRADES' UNION BILL.

GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
The Trades' Union Bill is now occupying the attention of the House of Commons. With reference to it Sir Rufus Isaacs, the Attorney General, said that though the funds of the Unions would be exempt regarding the acts of their officials, yet it was quite a fallacy to argue that individuals would not be individually responsible for their actions.

## THE COUNTERFEIT COIN CASE.

Mr. Hazledorn heard further evidence at the Police Court this afternoon in the case in which four Chinese are charged by Detective-Sergeant Grant with making counterfeit coins, and having cutting plans and dies in their possession.  
Mr. Davidson defended the first and third defendants; Mr. Dennis appeared for the second man; and the fourth man was represented by Mr. Goldring.  
Chinese Detective No. 357, said on January 4th at 2 p.m. he went to 121, Queen's Road West with Sergeant Grant, a number of police, a search was made on the second floor, and in the back room above the staircase, witness found dies for making one cent pieces. In the drawers of the counter in the accountant's room witness found three Hongkong cents and one Chinese cent. On the window sill were two twenty-cent pieces. In a coat hung up in the accountant's room he found two Chinese twenty-cent pieces and a Hongkong five-cent piece. All the coins were spurious. During the search, the third defendant came upstairs to the second floor. He was searched, and in his jacket pocket were found ten false Kwang Tung twenty-cent pieces. In a cubicle witness found 24 slabs of metal in a box.  
The case was further adjourned.

## SPORTING.

Association Football.

UNITED SERVICE LEAGUE.

88th Coy R.G.A. v. Royal Engineers.  
Teams: 88th Coy R.G.A.—Moore; Woods; Court; Duckland; Berry; Stanley; Edwards; Hennessey; Riddle; Bart; and Melia.  
Royal Engineers—Rogers; Collyer; Morrish; Ferrigan; Scott; Palmer; Lewis; Brown; Pearson; Kelly; Richards. Referee, Sergeant Wilson.

This match on the Military ground yesterday was an interesting event. The Engineers are undefeated and are making great efforts to be the first champions of the League. The 88th Coy were without Green their best forward, otherwise both teams were of full strength. Pearson started the game and played in midfield for some time. Moore was the first goal scored, the goalkeepers having to save good shots from Brown and Pearson. Lewis was well plied with the ball but Stanley and Court carefully watched the winger and he was seldom dangerous. Berry and Duckland put the runners on the offensive and Riddle and Edwards put in some fine work but Morrish although hard pressed managed to clear. Play was inclined to be rough and Morrish and Scott were cautioned by the Referee for questionable tactics after which the game improved. Ferrigan put Pearson in possession and the centre with Brown took play down, but at the critical moment the centre was offside when about to shoot. Keeping up the attack Kelly was all but through when Court came to the rescue with a timely rush and transferred play. Stanley put Melia away on a good run and his centre was cleared when half-time was announced with the score:—  
88th Coy R.G.A. 0; Royal Engineers 0.  
On re-opening, the Engineers were the first to be aggressive. Ferrigan and Scott put their forwards in possession but Berry and Stanley tackled finely and kept worrying the opposing forwards. Pearson led his forwards well and a shot from the centre missed by inches and a minute later he forced Moore to his knees in saving. Keeping up the attack Moore saved finely from Kelly, and Brown put by with a feet shot. The goalkeepers now had a turn, Backland transferred to Hennessey who with Edwards took play right down but a fine centre by Edwards was not improved upon. The Engineers were making strenuous efforts to obtain the lead but Berry relieved Edwards' running down put in a fine centre and Berry getting through shot inches wide. A very exciting game in which the honours were carried off by the 88th Coy. The game ended in a draw.  
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## FEDERALISM FOR BRITISH ISLES.

A NOTABLE SPEECH.

LONDON, Jan. 28.  
In the House of Lords, Earl Grey in a notable speech, strongly advocated Federalism for the British Isles, but opposed the subject being embraced in a Bill, because it would be a barrier to the application of the Federal principle, and would tend to civil war. He appealed to the Unionist leaders for a message showing that they were prepared to assent to some policy giving Ireland the management of her own affairs on safer lines than those yet advocated for the promotion of the welfare of Ireland and the security of the Empire. He favoured the division of Ireland into two provinces, of which north-east Ulster would be one, on the Canadian system. He strongly urged a settlement of Irish questions on lines satisfying the sentiments of the Dominion and of the United States, where there was almost universal sympathy with Home Rule. Thus, he contended, would be effected reconciliations which would bring not only to the Empire, but to the whole of the English-speaking races, advantages and blessings difficult to estimate.

Lord Dunraven supported the Bill, believing that devolution was essential to any scheme of the drawing together of the component parts of the Empire.

## SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, Mr. D. W. Trevelyan, Acting President, being in the chair. There were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. Hewett, C.M.G., Hon. Mr. E. R. Bullfinch (Registrar-General), Dr. Fitzwilliams, Colonel Irwin, Dr. Clark, M.O.H., Dr. Pearce, Ass. M.O.H., Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, Chan Kai Ming, Ng Hui Tsz, and Mr. E. Bullock (Secretary).

The first business on the agenda was a minute by the President relative to the vacation leave of Inspector Brown.  
The President said he was sorry there was now no necessity for considering this matter and he would like on behalf of the Board to express regret at the loss of so old and valued a servant of the Board.

## TO REGULATE CREMATION.

A Japanese having been cremated in the crematorium, Mr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, raised the question in a letter to the Board whether greater facilities should not be afforded for cremation and also whether by-laws should be framed stipulating that in cases where a body was disposed of by cremation a post-mortem examination should be held. The following minutes upon the suggestion were read:  
Hon. Mr. Hewett: I am in favour of the erection of a public crematorium for the use of all.  
Mr. Chan Kai Ming: I think a public crematorium for the use of those who prefer cremation would be a benefit but certainly there is no need to insist upon a post-mortem in cases where a doctor has certified the cause of death and there is no suspicion of foul play.  
Dr. Fitzwilliams: I think this is a matter upon which the Medical Board should have their opinion regarded. A crematorium would be a great benefit in Hongkong but a post-mortem should be a condition. It would settle the question of the overruling of the coroners' verdicts.

Hon. Director of Public Works: The M.O.H. raises the question of passing by-laws with reference to cremation in view of the fact that one such establishment has been started in the Colony. He might be asked to submit draft by-laws for the consideration of the Board.

The Head of the Sanitary Department: The provision of a general crematorium can be considered with the estimates. The present question is whether crematoria require to be regulated by by-laws.  
The President said this was a new question. A Japanese crematorium had been opened near Mount Caroline and he suggested that before taking any steps the Board should obtain from the Government information as to the laws governing crematoria in Japan and also the English laws. This information could be submitted to the Board, together with draft by-laws, later on. If any member desired any particular by-law to be inserted in the draft he would be glad if he would mention it now.  
Mr. Bowley thought there was no necessity to refer to Japan. The matter was regulated under the Cremation Act, 1902, under which regulations were issued by the Home Secretary in 1908. A print of the regulations was in the Supreme Court and he had informed the Medical Officer of the fact. He suggested that by-laws be framed on these regulations.  
This was agreed.

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HONGKONG'S HEALTH.

Dr. Fitzwilliams regarded the question of post-mortems as a very big one.

The Medical Officer referring to the number of cases of infectious disease reported during the last week, said the health report was far more satisfactory than that presented at the last meeting of the Board. One case of plague occurred at Sheu-ki-wan yesterday.

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A "TOM BROWN" CHARACTER.

Mr John George Holloway, who was at Rugby with Tom Hughes, and who figured as one of the characters in "Tom Brown's Schooldays," died at his residence at Worthing recently, in his ninetieth year. Mr Holloway was one of the seconds in the famous fight between Tom Brown and "Slogger" Williams. He was a member of Dr Arnold's house, and played in several Rugby matches against the "rest" of the school.

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